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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Roberto Malinow, *et al.*

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For: **DIAGNOSTIC METHODS FOR DRUG
SCREENING FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

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) Examiner: Weatherspoon, J.

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) Art Unit: 1645

) **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 18, 1999, please make the following amendments:

- ☒ Claim 1, line 8 (page numbering) change, "agent" to --candidate drug--;
- ☒ Claim 6, line 15 (page numbering) after "without a" insert --statistically--;
- ☒ Claim 8, page 13, line 2 (page numbering) after "without a" insert --statistically--;
- ☒ Claim 9, line 15 (page numbering), after "without a" insert --statistically--.

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections and allow Claims 1 to 12, the only claims in this application.

A sincere effort has been made to avoid the formal rejections under §112. Claim 1 has been amended to provide proper antecedent support. Claims 6, 8 and 9 have been amended to

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